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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Anaheim – Seven Charged in Attack on KKK Members at Rally

(U) Authorities charged seven counter protesters with suspicion of attacking Klu Klux Klan (KKK) members during a February rally at an Anaheim park that left three people injured. Prosecutors filled misdemeanor charges against five men and two women following a month long investigation. Most individuals face counts of misdemeanor assault or battery and are likely to serve one to two years in jail if convicted.

SOURCE: 30 June 2016, [OC Register](#)

(U) Berkeley – School Threatened After Teacher Clashes with Neo-Nazis at State Capital

(U) Police have increased security at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School in Berkeley after an email threatened retaliation for a teacher's participation in a violent clash involving neo-Nazis at the state Capitol last weekend. The school also received emails and calls from parents and community members asking that the teacher be fired. While FBI reviewed the email in question and determined it was a "low-level threat," the Berkeley Police Department deployed additional patrols to monitor the campus and assigned an officer to the school.

SOURCE: 29 June 2016, [LA Times](#)

(U) East Palo Alto – Authorities Seize 600 Pounds of Illegal Fireworks in Raid

(U) Authorities seized 600 pounds of fireworks yesterday from a man suspected of illegally selling them for the Fourth of July. Police arrested the man on suspicion of possession of fireworks and explosives and may bring drug charges related to the growth of marijuana against him as well. Police warn that the improper use of fireworks presents a public safety hazard and could potential lead to wild fires if mishandled.

SOURCE: 1 July 2016, [Mercury News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York– 233 Confirmed Zika Cases in NYC, Number Will Continue to Rise

(U) New York– A public official has confirmed that there are 233 confirmed Zika cases in New York City and that the number will likely rise in the coming months. More than half the cases were detected in people who had recently arrived from the Dominican Republic with another 20 in people arriving from Puerto Rico and 14 from those who had visited Guyana.

SOURCE: 30 June 2016, [NBC News](#)

(U) South Carolina– Charleston Church Shooting Victims Sue FBI over Gun Buy

(U) Columbia – The families of some of the nine people killed in last year's church shooting are suing the FBI for errors that enabled Dylan Roof to buy the .45-caliber handgun that was used in the 2015 Emanuel AME Church shooting in Charleston, South Carolina. Press reporting confirmed that last summer a clerk entered incorrect information for Roof's previous drug arrest, which prevented the FBI examiner from finding arrest details when Roof tried to buy a gun. Roof is currently jailed pending death

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penalty trials in two state and federal court charges including murder and hate crimes.

SOURCE: 29 June 2016, [Yahoo News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Germany – Extremist Violence on the Rise in Germany**

(U) Berlin– Political extremism rose sharply in Germany last year among far left, far right, and Islamic extremist groups according to the country's domestic intelligence agency. A report recently released by the agency notes that there has been not only an overall increase in membership of these groups but also an increase in violence and brutality. A significant rise in racist hate crime has been seen likely in response to the increasing number of refugees and migrants, well over one million people now that have entered Germany looking for political asylum. Last year, there were 75 reported arson attacks against refugee shelters in Germany, five times more than in 2014. SOURCE: 28 June 2016, [The Guardian](#)

(U) Israel – 13-Year Old US National Stabbed to Death in West Bank

(U) West Bank – A 13-year old female US national was stabbed to death, as she slept, by a 17-year old Palestinian in a West Bank settlement in what officials are calling a "terrorist attack." The assailant was shot and killed by security guards after the incident, which is the latest in a nine-month wave of violence in the West Bank. Since last September, 23 Israelis, two American tourists and roughly 200 Palestinians have been killed.

SOURCE: 1 July 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) Lebanon – Lebanese Army Says It Foils Planned Attacks by ISIL

(U) Beirut– The Lebanese army said that it foiled a planned terrorist attack by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) on a tourist site and crowded area. The five individuals involved, including the mastermind of the attack, were arrested yesterday. Lebanese security services have been on heightened alert for the last several weeks, as ISIL had urged its followers in the region to launch attacks on "non-believers" during Ramadan. The Lebanese government warned this week of a heightened terrorist threat after eight suicide bombers targeted a Christian village on the border with Syria on Monday, killing five people.

SOURCE: 30 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Turkey – Chechen Extremist Behind Istanbul Attack

(U) Istanbul– US Congressman Michael McCaul, chairman of the House Committee of Homeland Security, announced that the intelligence community believes Akhmed Chatayev directed Tuesday's attack at Ataturk airport. Turkish and Swedish media also identified Chatayev as the organizer. At this time no information has been provided as to Chatayev's whereabouts, though his status as a top ISIL commander within the group's war ministry has been confirmed. Authorities said that the three suicide bombers involved in the attack hailed from Russia, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan, but additional details regarding the individuals have been withheld.

SOURCE: 1 July 2016, [LA Times](#)

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